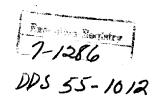
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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



June 14, 1955

Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This will refer to Dr. Flemming's letter dated June 3, 1955, on the subject of reducing the vulnerability of our trans-Pacific communication services.

It has come to our attention that the first sentence of the third paragraph in that letter might lead to the understanding that the staff study which accompanied that letter had been prepared by representatives of the agencies mentioned.

The staff study enclosed with that letter was prepared by the Office of Defense Mobilization and was then made available to your representative for consideration.

We trust that this will clarify the matter.

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Alexander
Deputy Assistant Director
for Telecommunications